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EDITOR'S CORNER:--

"THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE WORLD"-----It's not Washington, Moscow, or Lake Success.

Don't look in the atlas for it, just look out the window. There it is, right before your eyes--your own community, the place where you live.

The largest part of your time is spent right there, within a few blocks or a few miles. Your community influences your life and shapes the lives of your children.

It is your own special part of AMERICA. If your community isn't all that you would like it to be you can do one of two things; you can move away, hoping to find a better place, or you can work to make your community approach more closely your ideal.

Personally, I'd rather stick it out and fight a good fight on the home-front than to go skulking away--endeavoring to find another cave to capture. It's so much easier on the nervous system to get along with the things and the people one knows--to walk along the streets that are familiar and to hear the sounds one has become accustomed to hearing. I would rather leave my adventuring to that future time when I am free of all responsibilities. So long as my family and my friends are here, then here my heart is--though I be a thousand miles away.

When one has put down roots, one becomes a part of that territory which houses him. And while it is said that too many cooks can spoil the broth--so is it true that two heads are better than one. It takes the machinations of a community as a whole to make it what it is, or what it isn't. By helping our neighbors, we help ourselves. And remember this--you may not care much for your neighbor, but you are a neighbor too! Have you ever stopped to wonder how you appear to your neighbor? JUDGE NOT--LEST YE BE JUDGED!

Why not try giving your neighbor a smile one of these mornings, instead of a frown. Who knows?--maybe he'll smile back, and you may both be pleasantly surprised to find that most of your ideas are the same. The two of you together can get a lot more done than if you pull apart. In the scheme of things--the way this country is run, don't forget that the pioneers were fighting for Democracy. In our own small way, so are we. Let's fight for it together--for in Union, there is Strength!-----YE EDITOR.

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BONNIE BRISBANE sez:



NEWS & NOTES--QUIPS & QUOTES--

Old friends Ralph and Susan Dostal, the former owners of the BRISBANE THEATER, were out to see Frank and Mable King the other evening. The Dostals now live in San Francisco, after a long sojourn in Fresno, where they operated another small movie house. At the present time, Ralph is connected with the West Coast Theater Enterprises--but he is still looking around for another small theater to run. The Dostals stated that they have missed all their old friends here, and will try to come out more often in the future. Well, we missed you, too--kids! Bring the twins out next time you come.

Speaking of the Brisbane Theater, the present owners are putting on a campaign in conjunction with the Brisbane Drugstore--wherein small tykes may get chances on a lot of lovely toys with every 35¢ purchase at the drugstore. They may also get extra chance at the theater. These toys will be given away at the Saturday afternoon matinees.

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The BRISBANE DRUGSTORE

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MOTHER'S DAY
GIFTS and CARDS

NEWS & NOTES--QUIPS & QUOTES-- (cont'd)

Art Madonna, of 99 San Bruno Avenue, plays center field with the Palace Hardware Soft ball team, and last week he scored the only hit and two runs in the game played against the Gray's Bar team.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hansen of Solano St. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt Jr., Doris Scott, Cathy and Tony Hansen, Henry Schmidt, "Punky" Gregerson, Waldy Woodard, Peter Jensen, Richard Soward, and Danny Smith went on a camping and fishing trip over the weekend, down to Portola National Park, near Santa Cruz--Sunburns and other such things were enjoyed by all. According to reports received here, the Rainbows were biting like mad!

A good time was had by all at last Saturday's dance at the Legion Hall. The orchestra was in it's usual good form, but we were saddened to hear that "Val", the accordionist, must leave the orchestra for awhile, due to the illness of his wife. It seemed good, though--to see "Woody" Woodard back at his old stand behind the counter--taking the tickets.

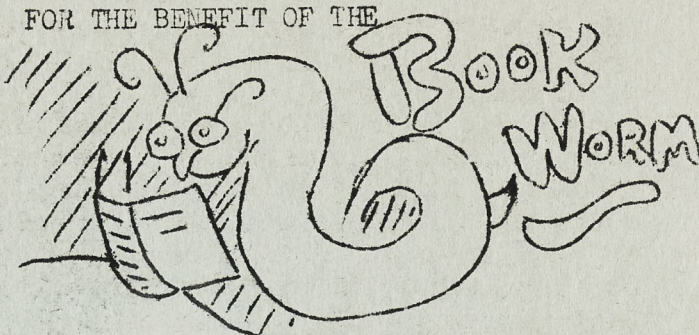
Happened to catch a glimpse of the script the newly formed glee-club will use in their proposed Minstrel Show. If the show is half as good as it promises to be--it will be something worth seeing, and hearing. More talent is needed, so don't forget the auditions on Monday evenings at the school house auditorium. 7:30 p.m. is the time.

Several of our local garden enthusiasts journeyed over to the Annual Garden Show in Oakland last week. The outdoor exhibits seemed to excite a lot of comment, and several other displays brought forth a lot of enthusiastic mention.

I wonder what all that lovely new equipment is for that was being hauled into Dagler's market over the weekend? Dot and Ted seemed busy as little beavers--guess I'll have to go up and investigate!

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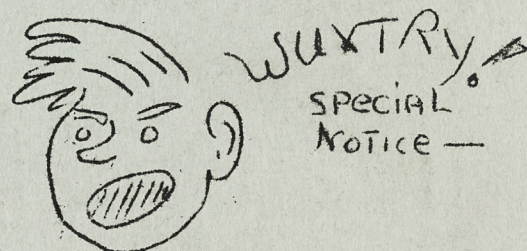


BOOK REVIEW: "PAVILIAN OF WOMEN" by PEARL S. BUCK. This book is not at all what the title suggests, and is Pearl Buck's latest novel of the lives and loves of the Chinese family. In Pavilian of Women--the entire story is laid in the courtyard of the family home of the WU family--Madame WU being the head of the household, despite the fact that her husband is still living. He seems a sort of weak character who has no life of his own--everything he does depending on his wife. But this is not at her own choosing. In fact, before her, there was his mother to make his decisions for him. Madam Wu is resentful of this state of affairs without ever quite realizing it, until her 40th birthday--at which point she decides that she has belonged to the family long enough and that it is high time that she belong to herself again. So she finds her husband a second wife, and retires into the seclusion of her own court. The fact that the second wife has got a glimpse of Madame Wu's son, and that Madame Wu herself falls in love with a "foreigner" at this late date, makes this book one of the most interesting chronicles of intimate family life I have ever read. Pearl Buck readers should not miss this one.

"QUOTE"--I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.--Abe Lincoln.

"UNQUOTE"---Equality causes no wars.
---SOLON.

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Announcing Two Public Meetings--Chamber of Commerce--Tuesday
and Water Commissioners--Thursday--at the schoolhouse.

News From The Busy People—

The BRISBANE School OPEN HOUSE, for Public Schools week, was held on Wednesday evening, April 26th, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Each classroom held to it's usual practice of displaying talents of the pupils in regards to a certain theme studing during a certain period of time. Several exhibits and displays were evident, among which the ceramics display in the library was the most interesting, in my estimation. I have heard that the Brisbane School is one of the few in the state of California with it's own drying kilns and processing forms. The chart and exhibit on the growth of Brisbane was interesting to most of the local citizenry because of the direct contrast shown in the series of photos displayed. The most interesting being the photo of the original schoolhouse in this area. The actual growth of Brisbane can well be measured by the growth of the educational facilities here.

During the course of the evening, the School Band played several numbers, and the mixed glee-blub chorus was featured.

Prominently displayed in the entrance hall was a huge placard stating the reasons why the P.-T.A. are asking for a "yes" vote on the recreational program election to be held on May 19th.

Refreshments were on sale in the school cafeteria by the Brisbane P.-T. A.

May 10th will be Scout-swim night again, with Scoutmaster Jack Grabovsky and several other committee-men and parents escorting Scouts of Brisbane Troop #134 over to the huge Navy swimming pool on Treasure Island. Grabovsky announces that about ten more cars are needed in order to transport these boys and if you and your car is available, please be at the Recreation Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

The local police department is asking that the people of Brisbane be careful when peddlers and solicitors come around. Be sure they have the proper identification and do not pay them any money until the merchandise is delivered. There have been several complaints from disgruntled housewives lately—
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OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR DEPARTMENT:

To the Editor of the Brisbane Byline: CONGRATULATIONS on your nice little newsette and good luck to you. However, in reply to your article under "NEWS AND NOTES" in your first issue, in regards to why someone doesn't take advantage of the talent in Brisbane, I would like to inform you that a Brisbane Community Players Group has been formed, and after our first production—"THE SAWING BEE"—which will be on the May Calendar, May 19th & 20th—at the BRISBANE THEATER—a charter may be drawn up and a definite plan made to utilize the talent in art, music, dramatics, and dancing; to the enjoyment of the members of the community, and to raising it's esthetic standing as is done in all well balanced and happy towns.

There is nothing in the world that brings so much fun for so little expense to the player and to the audience, as a good play or musical show—especially when it is produced by local talent—well-known and well-liked in his own community.

Yours sincerely,

BYRON JENSEN

EDITORS COMMENT: Thank you, Mrs. Jensen, for your LETTER TO THE EDITOR, and thank you for your good wishes. Yours is the first OPEN LETTER to appear in these pages, and I can only hope that future OPEN LETTERS received here will be as constructive and as informative as yours. Allow me to offer my congratulations on the project you and your friends have started.

The BYLINE'S

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WARNING: There has been an epidemic of Poison Oak and Poison Ivy lately as many of the new children in town are playing in the wooded and canyon areas near Brisbane. During the spring season of the year the poison oak and poison ivy danger is especially bad, and many local school children are missing vital last days of school in this school year. The poisonous weeds should be avoided at all costs, as impetigo is often the results of this scourge.

NEWS & NOTES--QUIPS & QUOTES--(continued)

The youngest grandparents in town--the ALLAN G. BYBEE'S and the FLOYD YARBOROUGHs--what with JACK and DARLENE YARBOROUGH the parents of an 8½ pound girl born early Tuesday morning. Little Miss Yarborough had not yet been named at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hynes recently of San Francisco, have purchased a home at 119 Tulare Street, and are going in for landscaping and gardening. They have already put in about 2000 plants and shrubs.

Mrs. Eva McDowell of Sierra Point Road, narrowly missed a serious accident the other day, when a hit and run driver in a blue sedan crashed into the rear fender of her car as she was rounding the curve at Visitacion and Alvarado Streets.

We are all pleased to note that Milt Jensen is up and around again after a week of illness.

Mrs. Ruth Reeves of 27 San Benito Road is convalescing at home after a serious operation.

Mrs. Rewak of 451 Mariposa was rushed to the hospital Wednesday morning for an appendectomy. No reports on her condition as yet.

Mrs. Martha Marquette may be returning home soon--although she must still lie quietly while the "bones knit".

Al Nelson of the shoe-repair shop, came home from the races about \$50 richer last week.

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NEWS & NOTES (continued from below)

On April 21st, Chief Dan Case issued 21 citations to trucks and autos for going through the stop sign at Visitacion Avenue at the County Road. April 22nd, Dan picked up a youth who was stripping automobiles in town. All articles stolen were returned and the youth was reprimanded for his culprit ideas. Three citations were issued last week at the school zone. Case promises there will be more if this reckless driving isn't stopped. We have had five complaints of gas stealing--two of which have been apprehended. The others will soon be picked up.

Mrs. William Sloan and sister, Miss Mildred Ryan, have moved into 178 Sierra Point Road, having recently moved here from Daly City.

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Have You Tried The DANCING AT THE '23' CLUB

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The Orchestra appears Friday & Saturday evenings.

23 Visitacion-- Johnny DeMarco, proprietor

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOOK WORM--(cont'd)

"Say my love is easy had--
Say I'm bitten raw with pride--
Say I am too often sad--
Still behold me at your side.
Say I'm neither brave nor young--
Say I woo and coddle care--
Say the devil touched my tongue--
Still you have my heart to wear.

But say my verses do not scan--
And I get me another man!

by Dorothy Parker.

"If you have knowledge--let others light their candles at it."--Margaret Fuller.

Here's to the friend who is true
To himself, as well as to me--
His faith in ideals will prove
Our friendship a long one to be!
--gladys reeco

"I am not so lost in lexicography as to forget that words are the daughters of earth, and things are the sons of heaven."
--by Samuel Johnson.

NEWS & NOTES (continued)---

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT: another effort will be made to form a Merchant's Association in this area. I wonder what happened to the last one? Seems to me that what this town needs is a unified front--and that lack of civic pride can make a town seem dull, boring, and dead. We live here---so let's LIVE here! Get behind your local merchants---do your trading here at home. Your local merchant is also your neighbor!---ye Editor.

A recent blast which rocked the whole area from Burlingame to the Richmond District had all the local citizenry running around in circles, with cries of "earthquake!", "flying-saucers!", and "atom bomb!", according to the San Mateo Times. One man claimed he saw a puff of smoke above the airport at about 20,000 feet at the time of the blast, so some conjectured that it might have been a jet-plane explosion in mid-air--but the mystery still remains a mystery to our knowledge.

An item in Monday's San Mateo Times reads as follows: BRISBANE, May 1--Police and sheriff's deputies, aided by volunteers, combed this entire area Sat. night in a search for a six year old boy who was believed to have wandered out into the bay, and drowned. Little Elroy Hackman failed to return to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, of 115 Mariposa Street, so she enlisted the help of neighbors in searching for the boy. By ten o'clock, Chief Case was called in to help. Case and deputies Cole and Hosford concentrated their search near the shore of the bay where the youngster had been seen by his 14 year old sister. The officers and volunteers searched, but began to fear for the boy's life when no trace of him could be found by 1 a.m. A few moments later, a neighbor brought home the good news--Elroy had been found fast asleep in a vacant trailer two blocks from his home!

In regards the Portola National Park trip--(continued on page six)

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Chris and Jim sez:
Don't miss seeing "WHEN WILLIE COMES
MARCHING HOME"--to be shown here soon--

IT'S A DILLY!!

NEWS FROM THE BUSY PEOPLE--(continued)

The cub Pack #134 of Brisbane held it's monthly meeting at the school on the last Friday in April, with cubmaster Hogue presiding. After the usual opening ceremonies during which new cub Patrick Bell took the cub scout oath, the following awards were given: Warren Anderson, Wolf badge; Charles Adkisson, Webelows and graduation certificate; Theodore Sailor, Wolf gold arrow; Reynold Varneh, Wolf silver arrow; Harold Manley, Bear badge; Dickie Fudge, Lion Badge; Lloyd Bickers, Cubscout badge; Loren Robertson, one-year badge; Patrick Bell, Bobcat badge; Gary Belik, Wolf badge; and Johnny Belik, Cubscout badge.

Cubs of Den 7, under the supervision of cubmother Jewell Sloward and Den chief Anthony Sousa, gave an unusual skit entitled "If I knew you were coming, I'd of baked a cake", and "Chatanooga shoe-shine boy". All the cubs were dressed as colored mammies, and gave an outstanding performance. At the close of the meeting, Bud Soward was surprised by a group of the boys singing "Happy Birthday to You". Refreshments were served by mothers of Den 6, under the supervision of cubmother Arlene Puschel. The cubmothers ask that more of the parent mothers turn out when it is their turn to serve at the pack meetings. Mothers of Den 7 will serve at the next meeting.

At the recent Installation of Officers of Walter Blair Post #9769, VFW--held at the schoolhouse on April 27th, the following officers were installed: Commander, Samuel Cole; Senior Vice, Ralph Rumbaugh; Jr. Vice, (and Adjutant), Clinton Cardoza; Chaplain, (and Historian), Robert Tompkins; Quartermaster, John Carrigan; Post-Advocate, Leon Durham; Surgeon, John Garsmovich; Trustees, Bruce Mehaffey, Chester Mahaffey, and Harold Tikkanen. These officers were installed by Bob Bachelor of the Half Moon Bay Post. Auxiliary Officers installed were: President, Ann Rumbaugh; Senior-Vice, Dorothy Cole; Treasurer (and Secretary), Beatrice Carrigan; Chaplain, Flora Chapman; Jr.-Vice, Shirley Tompkins; Conductoress, Ellen Frank; (continued on page 6)

NEWS FROM THE BUSY PEOPLE--(continued)--

Historian, Ruth Reeves; Trustees, Audrey Garsmovitch, Jean Carrigan, and Wilina Watkins.

Flora Chapman was installed by proxy by Lanore Tikkanen. The drill team from Redwood City and Lillian Lockhardt from Palo Alto installed the women, making it a colorful program. Gifts were exchanged by the officers of the auxiliary, and a corsage was presented by the men to the mother of the post--Mrs. Vera Blair.

Captain Blair and his Rangers presented the colors with solemn dignity. Anyone interested in joining either the post, or the auxiliary--and being eligible--please contact the Commander of the Post, or the President of the Auxiliary. We'd love to have you!

The American Legion Unit 473 of Brisbane, will hold a Bazaar in the Legion Hall on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. All new materials, hand made. Baby clothes, towels, pillow cases, aprons, and many other hand made novelties have been made by the ladies of the auxiliary, and will be on sale. The hall will open it's doors at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, and everyone is welcome to come in and see the display. Mrs. Hatty Hammond, of 270 Trinity Road, is the Bazaar chairman.

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Jim Williams, President of the Lion's Club, lost out in the last round at the Burlingame Bowling Contest last week.

Father and Son's "BLOCK J" Banquet will be held at the Jefferson High on May 15th, with Frankie Albert, 49ers Quarterback, as guest of honor. There will be movies and BLOCK J awards.

Ed Davenport is organizing a new baseball league--Brisbane will be the only North County town in it. The boys won the northern Div. championship of the Peninsula Baseball League last year, and hope to do it again. Plans are being made to hold a dance and perhaps, a raffle, in order to raise funds for uniforms. The boys in this league are: R. Trantham, W. Green, L. Blanchard, M. Roland, D. Firth, B. Butcher, D. Delbon, W. Von Steeg, H. Schmidt, and B. Silva.

The item in regards to the Portola National Park camping trip mentioned earlier in this paper, was in conjunction with the Air Explorer's Squadron #134, led by Sq. Commander Gregerson. A 16" steelhead trout was landed by Tony Hansen and Punky Gregerson.

ANNOUNCING: The next issue of the BYLINE will be out on Friday, May 12th. Don't forget to take advantage of the home delivery service--35¢ per month. Also, you baby-sitter why not advertise at 15¢ per line?

THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE LION'S CLUB IS SPONSORING THE

BRISBANE WILD WEST DAYS

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2nd, 3rd, and 4th,

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FOR THE WHOLE TOWN OF BRISBANE!

All citizens are asked to join in the fun by wearing western clothes--put "jeans" on the kids--wear a sunbonnet, or a cowboy hat. Get into the spirit of the thing--all you menfolks start growing those beards----all merchants will wear western regalia, and most of the trappings you will need can be found in our local stores.

THE LION'S CLUB MEMBERS ARE WORKING 100 %
TO MAKE THIS THING A SUCCESS. THE MERCHANTS HAVE
CONTRIBUTED THEIR FULL SHARE. Dan Case is one of the
Publicity Men on this, and so is Bob Bedbury. REMEMBER--A "PEERADE"
WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE LAST DAY--THE FOURTH OF JUNE!

